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CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MAKES NEW PRODUCTS,  
PLANS TO MANUFACTURE OTHERS

PRODUCES NEW CHEMICALS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 3 Feb 51

The "Pionir" Factory in Zagreb recently began the production of two drugs which are expected to decrease the mortality of infants, especially bottle-fed babies. Ceratonia, which is effective against diarrhea, is made of rozig [a large brown bean-shaped fruit] and rice, while Dextracid, which is a preparation added to cow's milk for bottle-fed babies, is made of malt, dextrin, and organic acids. Dextracid prevents cow's milk from curdling in the baby's stomach and helps digest the milk. Both preparations are made from domestic raw materials and will be produced in sufficient quantities this year to satisfy domestic needs.

TO BUILD NEW CELLULOSE FACTORY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 8 Feb 51

The construction of a new cellulose factory will begin this year near Doboj. A 5-kilometer industrial railroad, 7 kilometers of road, and storehouses will be built this year, while the main shops of the factory will be built in 1952.

The factory will not produce ordinary sulfite cellulose, but will produce so-called [caustic] soda cellulose ( [caustic] soda pulp), which is obtained with the aid of [caustic] soda and sodium sulfate. [Caustic] soda cellulose, which is used for the production of paper for paper bags, is now being imported; however, when the factory is completed, some will be available for export.

PLANTS TO MAKE NEW PRODUCTS -- Skoplje, Nova Makedonija, 8 Feb 51

The "Proleter" Factory in Skoplje will produce various oil paints, asphalt coating materials, enamels, shoe polish, and floor wax during 1951.

The "Alkaloid" Factory will produce various pharmaceutical products, including morphine, this year.

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PRODUCES NEW CHEMICALS -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 4 Feb 51

Tuzla, 3 February -- The soda factory in Lukavac recently began preparations for the production of magnesium chloride and pharmaceutically pure anhydrous soda. Magnesium chloride will be produced according to the method of Petar Kozuh, who is an assistant at the technical institute in Belgrade.

PRODUCES 12 TONS OF GLUE IN 1950 -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 10 Feb 51

The glue shop of the "Proletarka" Chemical Products Factory in Osijek produced 12 tons of glue in 1950. Because of its success, a new glue factory has been built there. Like the glue shop, it will produce glue from waste from the nearby leather factory.

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